

ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

The Wilson Ornithological Society now has a total of 1,561 members categorized as follows (with net gain over last year) :

Active	1,233	(10)
Sustaining	144	(7)
Life	180	(12)
Patron	4	(0)

In addition, the Society is filling 228 subscriptions to *The Wilson Bulletin*, and receives 84 publications in exchange for the *Bulletin*.

The University of Georgia announces the awarding of the 1961 Stoddard-Sutton prize to Mr. Herbert W. Kale for his work on the breeding populations of Long-billed Marsh Wrens in Georgia salt marshes. The prize consists of a cash award accruing from the interest on the income received from the sale of the book "Georgia Birds" by T. H. Burleigh. The award honors Herbert L. Stoddard, eminent Georgia ornithologist and conservationist, and George M. Sutton, the artist who prepared the illustrations for the Georgia volume. The purpose of the award is to encourage a student (undergraduate or graduate) at the University who shows promise in original investigation in ornithology or wildlife ecology. Mr. Kale's work with the marsh wrens has also received national recognition in the form of a Frank M. Chapman award granted to aid his continuing work.

TO AUTHORS

All authors submitting manuscripts to *The Wilson Bulletin* are urged to read "Suggestions to Authors" on the inside back cover of this *Bulletin*. The "Style Manual for Biological Journals," which should be followed, was prepared by the Committee on Form and Style of the Conference of Biological Editors. The editorial boards of 78 biological journals have adopted this manual in whole or in part, so as to establish uniform standards in biological publications. The Style Manual was published on a non-profit-making basis. For orders, at \$3.00 each, write to: Subscriptions, American Institute of Biological Sciences, 2000 P Street, NW, Washington 6, D. C., USA.

Dr. Jesse M. Shaver, for many years a bulwark of the Wilson Ornithological Society, died on 7 July 1961. Although Dr. Shaver had not been active in the affairs of the Society recently, he served it generously in various offices, culminating in its presidency, which he occupied from 1932 to 1934.

The Division of Biological and Medical Sciences of the National Science Foundation announces that the next closing date for receipt of basic research proposals in the life sciences is 15 January 1962. Proposals received prior to that date will be reviewed at the winter meetings of the Foundation's advisory panels and disposition will be made approximately four months following the closing date.

Inquiries should be addressed to the Biological and Medical Sciences Division, National Science Foundation, Washington 25, D. C.

In accordance with a decision of the 13th International Congress of Zoology, 1948, public notice is hereby given of the possible use by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature of its plenary powers in connection with the following cases, full

details of which will be found in the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature*, Vol. 18, Part 3 published on 16 June 1961:

Validation of the generic name *Pnoepyga* Hodgson, 1844 (Aves). Z.N.(S.)1457;

Designation of a neotype for *Corvus benghalensis* Linnaeus, 1758 (Aves). Z.N.(S.)1465.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these two cases should do so in writing, and in duplicate, as soon as possible, and in any case before 16 December 1961. Each comment should bear the reference number of the case in question. Comments received early enough will be published in the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature*. Those received too late for publication will, if received before 16 December 1961, be brought to the attention of the Commission at the time of commencement of voting.

Communications should be addressed as follows:

The Secretary
International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
c/o British Museum (Natural History)
Cromwell Road
London, S.W. 7
England

The Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard College (Cambridge 38, Mass.) has just reprinted Volume III of the late J. L. Peters' "Check-list of Birds of the World." This volume, long out of print, lists the Columbidae and Psittacidae, and related families. It is available from the Museum for \$10.00.

The only other volumes available are V (\$7.00), VII (\$6.00), and IX (\$7.50), but if sufficient interest is indicated, additional volumes may be reprinted.

With the cooperation of specialists throughout the world, work is progressing rapidly toward completing the unpublished volumes. Volume XV, containing the Ploceidae, Sturnidae, Oriolidae, Dicruridae, Paradisaeidae, Corvidae, etc., is in press and should be ready early in 1962. The proposed sequence for the remaining volumes is: X, XII, XIV, XIII, XI, and VIII.

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